

We ship poultry at  
any time—  
Pool or Non-pool  
AND WE PAY  
CASH.

## The Hub

We want live  
birds. Hens, chick-  
ens, ducks, geese,  
and turkeys.  
Dressed turkeys  
will be received,

## Xmas Groceries

Currants, Raisins, Bleached Sultanas, Figs,  
Bulk Dates, Cherries, Peels, Walnuts,  
Almonds, Extracts, Candied Ginger, Bulk  
Mincemeat, New Whole Nuts. All Fruits  
and Nuts come to you straight from  
the Grower.

Royal Purple Calf  
Meal produces won-  
derful results. Day-  
Mash produces eggs.

We have a few  
poultry crates here  
to lend. This week  
we pay 45c for fresh  
eggs.

### DEBT ACT CHANGES

Hon. J. F. Lymburn, attorney-  
general in the provincial government,  
who was in Calgary on Thursday, said  
that the whole matter of the Small  
Debt Recovery Act will be aired in  
the legislature in the event of the  
new act being submitted. In the  
meantime the whole situation was be-

ing canvassed. Retail merchants have  
requested that the act be similar to  
those in force in Ontario, Nova Scotia  
and British Columbia. In these prov-  
inces provision is made whereby if it  
is shown to the court that a debtor  
is able to pay and refuses to do so,  
action can be taken by the court even  
to the extent of imposing a sentence  
of imprisonment.

### BIG COMPANY WARNS AGAINST PURCHASE OF FORD "BANKERS SHARES"

Warning that the Ford Motor Com-  
pany of Canada, Limited, is in no way  
associated with and does not counten-  
ance a campaign by a United States  
house to sell "bankers shares" secured  
by capital stock of Ford of Canada,  
has been issued by W. R. Campbell,  
vice president and treasurer of the  
Ford Motor Company of Canada, in  
response to numerous requests from  
Canadian investors for information.  
The literature circulated by this stock  
selling company, Mr. Campbell said,  
may lead unwary investors to suppose  
that they are buying the capital stock  
of Ford of Canada. Actually, they are  
offered "bankers shares" one hundred  
of which are presumed to be issued  
against each share of Ford stock de-  
posited by the issuer with a trust  
company. As these shares are sold at  
\$10 each and the present market for  
Ford stock is in the neighborhood of  
\$585, the "bankers shares" are being  
sold at considerably more than the  
corresponding stock market value of  
Ford shares. Asked if the Ford Motor  
Company can do nothing to stop this  
stock-selling campaign in Canada, Mr.  
Campbell stated that two years ago  
when another organization began  
similar activities his company was  
successful in securing a temporary  
restraining order from the New York  
attorney-general. The result was that  
the company immediately suspended  
and was quickly reorganized, required  
so little capital that it would be im-  
possible to keep pace with them  
through the issuance of restraining  
orders.

Data relating to Ford of Canada's  
growth and activities issued in a pros-  
pectus sent out by the American  
Continued on page 5

## \$5.00 in Gold

Given away to some one buying a tin of Heinz  
Pork and Beans. A Fine Xmas Present. Con-  
test closes very soon.

### Spillers Bake- Rite Flour

Milled in the new daylight  
mill in Calgary. If you  
haven't tried Bake-rite,  
you haven't had the best.  
It cooks the whitest bread  
you ever saw; every pur-  
chaser repeats. All are  
enthusiastic. Be fair to  
yourself. Give it a trial.  
Present price \$5.10 per  
hundred weight.



"Quality goes in before  
the name goes on"

DON'T FORGET OUR SALE OF HOCKEY  
BOOTS FOR BOYS GIRLS AND LADIES!!

### Specials in Groceries this week

—They're going fast—		Marinade .....	60c
Pure Strawberry Jam	65c	Pineapple .....	18c
" Logan-Rasp "	60c	Cherries .....	25c
" Blackberry "	60c	Corn Flakes .....	10c

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### Smart Ties, Durable and Attractive

Our Christmas stock of ties is better than ever.  
Every tie is boxed without extra charge. Also  
several novelty sets such as ties and scarf sets,  
tie and kerchief sets and bow tie and kerchief  
sets. These are all in special Xmas boxes.

Large Eyelets  
Quickly Laced



"Get the Hitch"

Select a pair for him early; you'll get his right  
size for sure, then.



The Very Thing!!

You want to give something practical. Could  
anything be more suitable than GLOVES.  
We have a large assortment of Men's, Women's  
and Children's Gloves and the price is most  
reasonable.

## J. V. BERSCHT

"The Store with the Christmas Spirit"

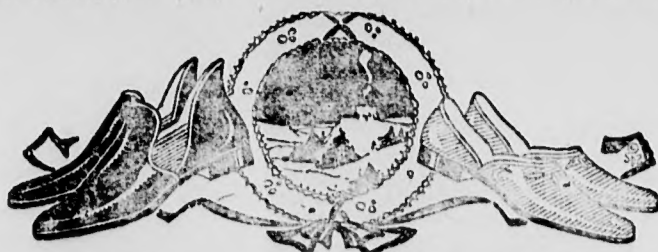
The early  
birds  
will  
get  
the choice



VALUE  
Always  
First, last  
and all  
the time

### Surprise Them with Comfy Slippers

Slippers convey the donor's wish for good health and comfort in  
the coming year. Buy them at Berscht's and you will get the best.



### For the Children

Kiddies Red Felt Slippers, fancy  
trimmed ..... 75c  
Kiddies Picture Slippers ..... \$1.00  
Every pair in a special picture  
box.

### Warm and Cosy

Felt Slippers ..... \$1.75  
Tan leather Slippers moc-  
casin style ..... \$2.25  
Plush Slippers, fur-trim ..... \$2.25

### Men!

Ladies!  
Satin Slippers ..... \$1.75  
Tan Leather Slippers .... \$2.00  
Tan Leather Romeo's .... \$2.95

### An ideal gift for her—a silk scarf—The latest in Silk Scarves at Berscht's on display.

Our fancy handkerchiefs are even better than those we had last  
year. Many new novelties which in ke very attractive gifts for  
men, women and children.

### Other Timely Suggestions For Men:

Scarves, garter and arm band sets, suspender sets, leather belts,  
sweaters, cuff links, pajamas and shirts, watch chains, spats with  
the new fastener.



### SOCK 'EM TO HIM! HE NEEDS 'EM!!

He always appreciates a good pair of socks. Our  
stock is made up of silk, silk and wool and pure  
wool socks. They are attractive and just in line  
with his Christmas desires.

Prices from 75c to \$1.75

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Will  
Appreciate  
A Gift  
So  
Useful



All women appre-  
ciate gifts of hose.  
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Special prices on  
boxes of three pair

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Chiffon for evening wear. Service weight for day-time  
Silk & wool for cold days. Wool for those who like it.



ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
HOME FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
?

See our late arrivals in club bags, hat bags, suit,  
cases and trunks before leaving for your holiday.



## Canada's Gold and what it means to You!

the history of a country has any industry shown such phenomenal growth as that of the Canadian Mining Industry during the past few years.

Never before in the history of any country or industry have such unbelievably large profits been returned to the individual investors.

More important still! NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN A SITUATION SUCH AS THIS WHERE A MAN WITH ONLY LIMITED CAPITAL MAY INVEST A MODERATE AMOUNT WITH SUCH EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LARGE RETURNS FROM HIS INVESTMENT!

There is no reason for not knowing what is going on! Upon receipt of a letter or postal card, the company named below will cheerfully furnish reliable information to anyone interested in learning full details of one of the most outstanding mining developments of recent years in the entire North country.

**THE NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT LIMITED**  
CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

## On To The North!

Whatever misgivings the people of Canada have had regarding the building of the Hudson Bay Railway and the creation of a worthwhile port on the Bay are being rapidly dissipated as week after week announcement is made of conditions and discoveries and new developments in the vast area to be opened and served by the new route.

In times past pessimistic opinions were held and views expressed relative to Canada's future and the doubtful success of many Canadian enterprises. The prairie section of Canada would never, according to official reports to the British Government, be fit for agricultural settlement. Later, the construction of the C.P.R. was described as the apex of folly—it would not pay for axle grease. Still later, it was emphatically declared that wheat could not be successfully grown west of Moose Jaw. There was a time when the idea of making Montreal an ocean port was openly ridiculed, the world being asked to consider the impracticability of creating an ocean port hundreds of miles from the sea up a river frozen solid for many months of the year.

But Western Canada has become the granary of the Empire and has made Canada the greatest wheat exporting country in the world; hundreds of millions of bushels are raised west of Moose Jaw; the C.P.R. is the greatest transportation system under one management in the world today; Montreal stands second only to New York as the chief port of the North American continent.

And now that construction of the Hudson Bay Railway is being energetically proceeded with, enthusiasm and businesslike methods having replaced former lukewarmness and decisions based on guesswork, the old opposition is dying away as step by step former fallacies and misconceptions are removed. So great has been the progress made in this direction that all political parties are outspoken in support of and pledged to the project, thus removing it from the arena of partisan controversy.

The railway has been completed to within approximately 150 miles of Churchill, and contracts have been let for this additional mileage. Work on the creation of an up-to-date, fully equipped port has commenced. The continuous aerial survey of the straits now in progress has already brought the information, surprising to many doubting Thomases, that both Bay and Straits have remained free from ice for a much longer period than was formerly believed to be the case.

Opponents of the Bay project always contended that navigation would be so perilous, and, as a consequence, insurance rates on boats and cargoes so high as to be prohibitive, that no shipping company would undertake to establish a service on such a route. But already a responsible steamship company has opened negotiations with the Government for the establishment of a line of vessels operating in and out of Churchill, while insurance authorities have announced that there is no reason why the rates of insurance to be charged should be unduly high or a deterrent to the success of the route.

As if these things were not in themselves sufficient to justify the expenditure on the road to the Bay, there comes official announcement of the completion of arrangements between the Dominion Government, the Manitoba Government, and the wealthy Whitney interests of New York for the building of a branch line of railway from The Pas on the I.B. line to the Flin Flon mining area which will be a feeder to the Hudson Bay Railway and provide an enormous and paying traffic.

This contract further involves the development of a great power plant at White Mud Falls near the Hudson Bay line, the construction of a proper transmission line to the Flin Flon, and the establishment of great pulp mills, all of which will provide a huge volume of freight quite apart from the through traffic to and from Churchill. This subsidiary expenditure is estimated to reach no less a sum than fifty to sixty millions of dollars, and provides for extensive northern development which could not possibly be undertaken without the Hudson Bay Railway.

And it is confidently predicted that this is only a beginning, and that with the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, and this new branch line feeder to it, there will follow a new era of exploration and prospecting that will result in uncovering as yet unknown sources of great mineral wealth.

Canada in the past has suffered the disadvantage of lacking depth commensurate with its great breadth. Development to the north in the next decade or two gives rich promise of removing that disadvantage.

It is bootless for a man to have an aim in life if he has no ammunition to back it up.

Wise is the man who does of his own free will that which he would otherwise shortly be compelled to do.

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### Autos For the Army

Motor Vehicles May Take the Place Of Horses In United States Army

Even in the army old dabbles may lose caste and the motor vehicle take its place under the plans of the United States War Department. Instructions have been issued for an inquiry to determine to what extent automotive power can be substituted for animals in military transportation.

Several points are in favor of automotive transportation, according to army officers, especially in overseas movements, where animals are difficult to secure. The study will be made in practically every branch of the army. It will be commensurate with similar investigations in other armies, it is indicated.

W. N. U. 1710

### Nitrogen From the Air

Scientists Must Decide Whether Atmosphere Will Be Exhausted

Britain now leads the world in the economic production of nitrogen from the air. Whether we can take too much nitrogen from the air, and be faced with the problem of an exhausted atmosphere instead of an exhausted soil is a point which chemists must decide. If it were humanly possible to disturb the balance, presumably the oxygen would gain ground at expense of the nitrogen; and, since oxygen is the incendiary and invigorator, animal life might blaze up into new phases of terrific energy that would keep pace with the vegetation that had been stimulated by the extracted nitrogen.

### TRIALS OF INDIGESTION

Errors About This Trouble Into Which People Fall

Many people so far misunderstand the digestive system as to treat it like a machine; neglecting it until it works sluggishly, then irritating it into work again by the use of purgatives. The stomach needs help at all times, but a study of the process of digestion will show that purgatives, as commonly taken, are seldom necessary and often harmful.

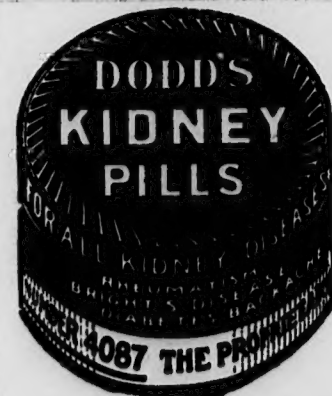
To safeguard your digestion the diet must be controlled. Over-eating is always harmful, but one must assimilate enough food to supply the needs of the blood. Remember, the blood has to carry nourishment to all parts of the body and find fuel for its energy. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises. Therefore the sure remedy for indigestion is to build up the blood. If you suffer from any form of indigestion choose your diet carefully and take wholesome nourishment. Above all, start building up your blood by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then under the influence of the new blood supply, your digestive system will respond naturally, your appetite improve and your food will do you good. So begin to improve your digestion by starting to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now.

You can get these pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

According to a survey made over a long period of years by European experts, poplar trees are most frequently struck by lightning.

**Asthma Overcome.** The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Curate—Wilt thou have this woman to—  
Bride—Here, who are you calling "this woman?"



### Makes Good Publicity Agent

Recent Speech Made By Prince Arouses Interest Of English Business Men

The extraordinary effect of the speech in praise of Canada and its opportunities made recently by the Prince of Wales before the Canada Club in London, is spreading all over the country. Immediately after the speech Canada House and the Canadian Pacific offices in London were deluged with inquiries from business men anxious to secure further information and a flood of enquiries has flowed in from Bristol, Liverpool and Glasgow as well as from London.

There has been a rush of inquiries from men interested in commerce and industry who are planning to go to Canada to investigate personally the prospects, and also from hundreds of intending immigrants.

The officials at Canada House express astonishment at the result of the speech and regard the Prince of Wales as the finest publicity agent that Canada has ever had.

### One Drop of "Putnam's"—Corns Stop Aching

Isn't it wonderful—Just a drop or two of Putnam's on any sore corn and out comes all the pain. After a few applications the corn shrivels up and drops off. No scar, no pain, no pinching from tight shoes any more. You can dance or walk in comfort. Be sure you use only Putnam's Corn Extractor. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's—it's the best.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### LEMON SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 3 tablespoons flour.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika.
- 1 1/2 cups water or meat stock.
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

Melt butter, add flour, salt and paprika and when well mixed add water or meat stock. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, add lemon juice and parsley and serve.

#### CREOLE CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups of prepared cake flour, sifted.
- 3 teaspoons of baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon.
- 2 eggs well beaten.
- 1 cup of sugar.
- 3 tablespoons of shortening, melted.
- 2 ounces of chocolate, melted.
- 1/2 cup of milk.

Gradually beat the sugar into the eggs; add the melted shortening and flour sifted, measured, and sifted again with the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Bake in a pan 7 x 11 inches, about 45 or 50 minutes, in an oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the cake is cool cover it with this frosting:

- 1 1/2 cup of confectioner's sugar which has been sifted.
- 3 tablespoons of cocoa.
- 1/2 cup of milk.

A scant half teaspoon of vanilla. Mix the sugar and cocoa together, then stir in the two liquids, mixing it all thoroughly.

### Increase In Crime In the U.S.

Steadily Increasing Number Of Inmates In Prisons and Reformatories

It is indeed a sad commentary on current conditions that crime in all parts of the United States is growing with such rapidity. This situation is reflected in the steadily increasing number of inmates in prisons and reformatories. In a recent survey by the United States Census bureau, covering penal institutions in thirty-one states, it was found that between 1923 and 1926 the number of prisoners committed from the courts increased 28.3 per cent.—Thrift Magazine.

#### Find Bonnet 250 Years Old

An ancient bonnet of woven material was discovered by workmen who were carrying out repairs on the roof rafters of St. John's Church, Perth. How it came to be in its strange hiding place is a mystery. The bonnet, which is estimated to be 250 years old, is in a badly rotted condition.

Mirard's Liniment for Colds.

## PIMPLES OVER FACE AND HANDS

Irritation Caused Scratching. Healed by Cuticura.

"I had pimples all over my face and hands. The pimples were small and feasted, and the irritation caused me to scratch. Scratching caused eruptions, and I could not rest or sleep either day or night."

"I used several remedies but got no relief. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it three days I got relief so purchased more, and within a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Adelaide Thomas, 45 Hohner Ave., Kitchener, Ont.

Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required, and have a clear, fresh complexion, free from pimples and blackheads.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Depot: "The Cuticura Co., Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 50c. and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

### Building New Type 'Plane

Will Carry Two Persons and 100 Pounds of Baggage

An entirely new type of civil aeroplane, costing only \$3,000, is being made at Peterboro, Ont., according to Capt. H. P. Ayres, who was in Ottawa conferring with officials of the air board.

Captain Ayres says the new craft has been designed with a view to solving the housing problem of machines and providing a fool-proof plane which the private individual can operate with a maximum of safety.

The new ship which carries two persons together with 100 pounds of baggage, has a cruising capacity of seven hours and can maintain a speed of 110 miles an hour.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

#### Automobiles in Alberta

Another record has been established by Alberta in its automobile figures. To the end of October licenses issued this year were 70,300 as compared with 64,129 for the whole of the preceding year.

## The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Frequentness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste, it's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

### Children Cry for

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**



## Twenty-First Annual Meeting of United Grain Growers Limited

Reports Show Successful Year and Sound Financial Condition of Company—Delegates Insist on Maintaining Livestock Marketing Service.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 5th.—Two outstanding features marked the discussions of the delegates attending the twenty-first annual meeting of United Grain Growers last week.

The first was the refusal of the delegates to allow the closing of the Company's livestock business in Alberta. The Directors' report outlined the development of the new Provincial livestock marketing organizations in each of the three provinces and recommended that the Company's livestock business in Alberta be closed. In Saskatchewan they had already closed the Company's livestock office on the Moose Jaw yards, owing to the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers had decided to commence operations in that province. In Alberta the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers had declared their intention of opening their own livestock marketing agencies on the yards at Calgary and Edmonton in the first of the year. Instead of having the livestock marketed through the Company's offices as heretofore. Because of the situation thus created, the Directors recommended closing the livestock business in Alberta. Delegates from Alberta, however, insisted that the farmers of that province should not be deprived of the marketing service they had been getting for their livestock. The meeting asked for information on the plans of the new provincial bodies and was addressed by A. B. Claypool, representing the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited, W. D. McKay of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited and I. Ingaldson of the newly organized Manitoba body.

After a lengthy discussion, and in spite of the fact that the Directors pointed out possible losses from continued operations of the livestock business, the meeting passed a resolution instructing the Board of Directors to continue livestock operations at St. Boniface, Edmonton and Calgary and to re-open at Moose Jaw if considered advisable.

The second was the demonstration that the question of any possible sale of the Company's elevator system to the Pools had been finally settled a year ago at Calgary. A resolution proposing action along these lines was submitted to the meeting but the delegates refused to discuss it and by a very large majority tabled it and passed on to the next order of business.

The reports submitted to the meeting showed that the financial year which closed on August 31st last was one of the most successful in the history of the Company. Net earnings for the year were \$20,265.94. The balance sheet showed current assets of \$4,942,000.00 against current liabilities of \$2,555,000.00. At the end of August the Company had in cash and Government bonds alone over \$300,000.00 more than would have been required to pay every dollar of its current liabilities. In the Shareholders' Cash and Surplus Account there is now \$5,085,066.31 compared with the capital stock paid up by shareholders amounting to \$2,979,078.48.

The four retiring Directors were re-elected on the first ballot. These are: Hon. T. A. Crerar, C. Rice-Jones, John Kennedy and D. G. McKenzie.

## MORE BARGAINS

1 Victor Gramophone .....	\$17.00
1 Pathe Gramophone .....	30.00
1 Large Kitchen Cupboard, oak .....	10.00
1 Coil spring, new, sale price .....	7.00
1 mattress, white felt, new .....	9.00
1 Child's Crib, with mattress .....	7.00
1 Settee and chair, mahogany, now at .....	10.00

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry Repaired. All Work Guaranteed  
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Farmers own U.G.G. Elevators. Farmers have set the standard of service given by these elevators. The Farmer owners insist on the best possible service for themselves and every farmer is entitled to the same service and treatment. And every dollar of earnings of these elevators belongs to farmers. Deliver your grain to:

# UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD

Elevator at Didsbury

COAL

FLOUR

FEED

## 24 Years Ago

24 Years Ago Today—From the Files of the Pioneer, Dec. 15, 1903.



The long distance telephone line between Calgary and Red Deer is completed and we can now talk to any of the towns along the line. The exchange here has been placed in Ilesmer & Stodors store.

B. Keeney is offering his large stock of harness at a big discount.



An opening trail through what is known as the "Trail" passes are indicated that it is contrary to the law for it in.

Market reports were: Live steers 1b; live pork, 3 1/2 lb., dressed, 7c;utton, dressed, 9c; spring chicken, 2 1/2c; turkeys, 12c; eggs, 25c; butter, 5c; oats, 30c bus.; wheat, \$1; hay 1 to \$5 per ton; and shorts, \$1.35 per cendrel.

The C.P.R. has put an engine under the windmill at Carstairs for the purpose of pumping water into the tank.



The Rev. Mr. McDougall of Carstairs has started on an exploring trip north. He will visit the north west portion of Alberta and expects to be absent about a month.



Mr. Harry Foster of Carstairs brought with him from Calgary some fine farm rigging. Harry can cut the "figure eight" perfectly.



Crossfield people feel pretty big these days. The reason for it is, a new station and section are being built here. No old box car this time but something nice and new and pretty.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 1907



## XMAS GIFTS

As usual, our store this year is full of useful gifts for Christmas. A big choice in Silverware, Cutlery, Antique Brassware, Skates, radios, (Westinghouse), Toys.

Why spend hours of useless thinking when a short visit will give you a present for every member of the family. WE SAVE YOU MONEY!

# W. G. LIESEMER, DIDSBURY.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson was married at Calgary on Monday last to Miss Spencer of Airdrie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vincent, Mrs. Iowden and Miss E. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Carstairs.

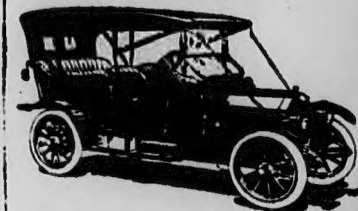
At the regular weekly shoot of the Didsbury Gun Club the following

the show license question being the most important topic. Mayor Sexsmith, Councilors Atkins, Shantz, Liesemer, and Berscht and Solicitor Macleod were present.

A prairie fire north of Three Hills burned seventeen stacks of hay, besides other damage.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

December, 1912



W. MacIntyre bought out the South End Livery business from C. Hillebrecht.

Miss Winnie Moyle entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday afternoon last.

The Didsbury I.O.O.F. Lodge will exemplify the first degree at the meeting on Thursday night.

Messrs. M. May and John Haug each had sales during this period.

The Farming Special train visited Didsbury during this period.

Fifty New York children had their jaws widened on the advice of a doctor who said it developed their mentality.

During this year, if your husband was cross, irritable or of a fault-finding disposition, why all you had to do was to give him some of Chamberlain's Tablets, which nearly always made him good-natured again.

## TEN YEARS AGO

December, 1917

N. A. Cook was selling small rams at 28c per lb.

W. G. Liesemer was selling De Laval Separators, heating stoves, power washing machines and gasoline engines.

A. G. Studer announced the arrival of a shipment of ladies' and Christmas goods.

Didsbury subscribed \$66,250 to the Victory Loan. W. G. Liesemer and Parker R. Reed were captains on opposing teams.

The local tribunal complimented the people of the district highly for the patriotism displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman left for Rochester, Minn.

A thimble tea was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ruby.

J. V. Berscht held a big auction sale during this month.

This was the time when women were getting hot under the collar over their franchise and about this time was when they first started using it.

The Red Cross had a notice in the Pioneer asking for scrap iron, brass, copper and any other old metal that you had to give away.

Mrs. W. Rupp and Mrs. Robt. Moore will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday. If you were patriotic, you went around and had some.

Hartley Anderson had a slight mishap when a team driven by Ainsley Snyder's son became excited and collided with the mail team.





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ROOMS

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**First Aid Dominion Champions**



The Montizambert Trophy, repre-  
senting the first aid champion-  
ship for the Dominion of Canada  
was carried off this year by the  
Chapleau, Ontario, team of the  
Canadian Pacific Railway. First  
aid teams of the Canadian Pacific  
this year carried off all Dominion  
championships in competitions in  
which they were eligible. These  
included the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy,  
symbolic of first aid championships  
among all railways in Canada, the  
states of Maine and Michigan; the  
Sherwood Police Trophy, represent-  
ing the championship among all  
uniformed police forces in the  
Dominion, which was won by the  
Angus Works Police Team No. 1,  
of Montreal.

The various trophies were pre-  
sented recently in the board room  
of the Canadian Pacific at head-  
quarters in Montreal in the presence  
of E. W. Beatty, chairman and pre-  
sident of the C.P.R., and a large  
gathering of officers of the Com-  
pany and officials of the St. John  
Ambulance Association. The Monti-  
zambert Trophy and medals were  
presented to the various members of  
the team by E. W. Beatty, who took  
the opportunity of congratulating  
the team and expressing his grati-  
tude for the honor thus brought to  
the Company through their success-  
ful efforts.

The work of A. G.  
Shakespeare, who had the instruc-  
tion of the teams in eastern lines of  
the Company in hand, was highly  
praised by the President and other  
officials present, including Grant  
Hall, senior vice-president; A. D.  
MacTier, vice-president of eastern  
lines and J. J. Scully, general man-  
ager of eastern lines. Those repre-  
senting the St. John Ambulance As-  
sociation were: Col. C. A. Hodgetts,  
director general of the Association,  
Canadian branch; Col. D. T. Irwin,  
past president and connected with  
it since its inception; Sir George  
Burn, member of the general council  
and Fred Cook, past president of the  
Association.

The Chapleau team also won the  
Ontario Provincial Championship  
and the Taylor Trophy and the  
Scully Cup, representing the cham-  
pionship of Algoma district of the  
Canadian Pacific.

Members of the team are from  
left to right, back row: A. L. Smith  
(captain), H. Searle, holding the  
Scully cup and standing behind the  
Montizambert Trophy; A. G.  
Shakespeare, first aid instructor of  
eastern lines. Lower row, left to  
right: E. R. Moncrieff, seated be-  
hind the Ontario Provincial Trophy,  
and R. K. Smith, seated behind the  
Taylor Shield.



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**Notice**

Ratepayers are reminded that  
the "Municipal District Act" pro-  
vides that on December 18th a pen-  
alty of 5 per cent be added to all  
taxes remaining unpaid on that  
date. And the "Tax Recovery  
Act" provides that title may be  
taken to the land where tax recov-  
ery proceedings have been institu-  
ted.

Yours truly,

A. Bru so,

Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of  
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W. H. Chamberlain has taken  
over the watch and jewelry repair-  
ing conducted recently by W. C.  
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"I was nervous, run-down, and my  
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to feel stronger, eat and sleep better  
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dren. (H. W. Chambers, Druggist.)

That friend of yours won't hear  
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**Everything for Xmas**

**Christmas Cake & Christmas Pies**  
**Christmas Candy & Fancy Chocs**

*Lovely Boxes in Great Variety*

*Every 50c purchase of Candy*  
*entitles you to a drawing on*  
*the big Christmas Cake we*  
*are giving away to the holder*  
*of the lucky number ???*

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**27 Didsbury Bakery**

**Union Gas is now sold in**  
**Didsbury** at Adshend's Garage and W.  
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This is straight run gas from the California oil  
fields. NOT blended gas such as is generally sold.

**30c. a Gallon.**



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W. P. Cotton, Editor and Prop.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

From this point of view of those  
owning shares in Rinks Ltd., the  
financial side of the question has  
never been of a very satisfactory  
nature, and year by year the prob-  
lem grows more acute. Didsbury  
is not alone in this respect. Even  
Red Deer, with a much larger  
population and conceivably with  
a bigger revenue, has its troubles.  
At a recent meeting of the city  
council of that place the curling  
club asked whether some adjust-  
ment of the arrears of taxes could  
not be arranged to enable the Cur-  
ling Club to continue to function.  
If not, it was intimated, the rink  
would shortly revert to the city for  
unpaid taxes, which the Rink Co.  
were not in a position to pay.  
Some of the Councillors thought it  
might be a good idea to let the  
building revert to the city, and  
then arrange a lease. As it was

discovered, however, that all the  
councillors present were sharehold-  
ers in Rinks Ltd., the matter was  
shelved.

No doubt there are various other  
towns who have a somewhat simi-  
lar problem on their hands, but  
outside of it being made a mun-  
icipal venture the matter of pro-  
viding a curling rink is too risky  
for individual enterprise. This  
applies just as particularly to the  
skating rink, an institution which  
for the young should distinctly be  
encouraged.

From being a topic for the  
summer months only, the  
good roads development plan has  
now evidently been extended to  
including the whole year.

Snow drifts near town and upon  
our country roads emphasize the  
necessity for some action along  
these lines, and has brought home  
to our associations and municipal  
bodies the necessity of finding a  
remedy.

Several towns in Alberta have  
already been busy in helping to  
keep roads open in their respective  
locality, and with the aid of coun-  
try officials a great deal has been  
done to assist the motorist and  
farmer along the main roads.

At a meeting held in Wetaskwin  
recently the suggestion meeting  
with most favour was one advoc-  
ating that small logs be dragged  
behind vehicles, especially those  
going long distances, in the hope  
that the tracks would be covered  
up, and each rigor car would make  
its own track, thus widening the  
road and packing it at the same  
time.

In these days of fast travel, and  
desire for speedy transportation  
the old idea of doing road work  
only in the summer months will  
apparently have to be abandoned.

Community Hall School Fair  
will hold their annual meeting at  
Community Hall on December  
10th at 8 p.m. Teachers are in-  
vited.

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A Christmas entertainment will  
be held in the Clovermount School  
on Friday evening, December 28.

The Ladies Aid of the United  
Church will hold a bazaar, tea and  
sale of home cooking at the Dids-  
bury Opera House, on December  
10th at 2:30 p.m.

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A meeting was held in the Club  
rooms of the Alberta Telephone  
Co. in Calgary on Friday, Decem-  
ber 2nd, for the purpose of present-  
ing the prizes for the best-kept  
building contest held each year.  
The employees of the Didsbury  
branch under the capable man-  
agement of Mr. J. Boorman took  
their prize with Olds in second  
place and Tofield, third.

A delightful evening was enjoyed  
by all. Whist was played and  
during the dance that followed the  
prizes were presented. Those at-  
tending from Didsbury included  
Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Miss Sang-  
stadt, Miss Smith Smith and Mr.  
J. Boorman.

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A meeting of the Didsbury Cur-  
ling Club was held at the Rink on  
Friday, December 2nd. Reports  
from several committees were given  
and the following skips were  
elected: Messrs. Dr. Clarke, John-  
son, Julien, Kaufmann, Miller,  
McCloy, McGhee, McNaughton,  
Reed, Sinclair, Studer, and Watt.  
Forty-eight members are already  
enrolled and play will begin on  
the 9th. A schedule of play has  
been arranged and the ice is in  
good condition.

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Talk about your chips off the old  
block: how about young Ormond  
Phillipson wading in and selling

Useful and  
Beautiful Gifts  
at Popular  
Prices.

## Rambling Round Ranton's

In every instance  
Quality meas-  
ures up to the  
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**She will appreciate**  
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ings, Fibre and Pure Silk at  
reasonable prices. 35c to \$1.75

#### Give Lingerie

What female heart would not  
rejoice at receiving a dainty  
gift of silken lingerie—Bras-  
siers, Gowns, Steppings, Slips  
and Pajamas. You'll be sur-  
prised at the low prices. Come  
in and look around.

#### Give Mother a pretty Scarf.

Dainty painted scarfs in de-  
licate shades just in. Reason-  
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#### Women's Handkerchiefs

Attractively put up in fancy  
boxes and beautifully embroid-  
ered. Prices 35c to \$1.75.

#### She will be pleased

with one of these shopping  
bags and purses from England.  
New shades to choose from.  
Price - \$1.25 to \$7.00

#### More New Arrivals

Linen Bridge Sets

Towel Sets

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Ladies New Silk Under-  
wear

Ladies' Hat Boxes

Leather Club Bag

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DUTCH SILVER

Ash Trays at 25c

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Bon Bon Dish at 65c.

Fancy Work Baskets at  
85c, up

Fancy Electric Light  
Shades at 30c.

Dad would be well  
pleased with a pair of  
House Shoes, a pretty  
Tie or a pair of good sus-  
penders.

House Shoes. \$1.25 up

Fancy Ties in Xmas  
boxes, 25c up.

Xmas suspenders in fancy  
boxes. \$1.00 and \$1.25

#### How about your Boy Friend?

A pretty silk Scarf  
would be quite the proper  
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**A Sweater for Xmas**  
makes a real gift. We  
have a large selection to  
choose from, ranging in  
price \$2.95 to \$8.50.

#### Men's Overcoats

Real honest-to-goodness  
Coats for Men and Young  
Men, made by Canada's  
foremost tailors. Reliable  
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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE."

over 80 tickets this last couple of  
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simoleons?

#### Notice

In the Estate of Frederick Aug-  
ust Folkmann, late of Didsbury,  
Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all  
persons having claims upon the  
estate of the above-named Frederick  
August Folkmann, who died on  
the 2nd day of February, A.D.  
1927, are required to file with the  
undersigned, solicitor for the Ex-  
ecutors of the Will of the deceased,  
by the 31st day of January A.D.  
1928, a full statement duly verified  
of their claims and of any securi-  
ties held by them and that after  
that date the Executors will dis-  
tribute the assets of the deceased  
among the parties entitled thereto  
having regard only to the claims of  
which notice has been so filed or  
which have been brought to their  
knowledge.

Dated this 30th of November, A.  
D., 1927.

W. A. Austin,  
Solicitor for the Executors,  
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Mason & Risch Piano. Very  
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Make and Model—Ford "A"  
Four Cylinders—Bore 3¼"; Stroke 4½"  
Unit Construction  
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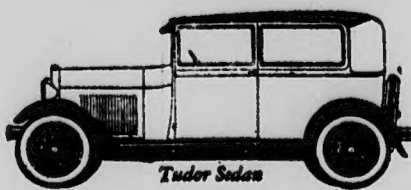
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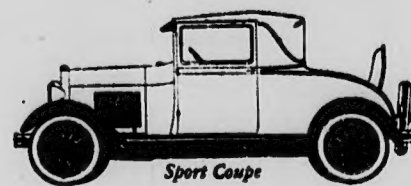
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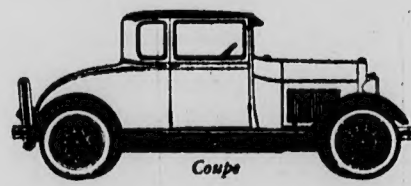
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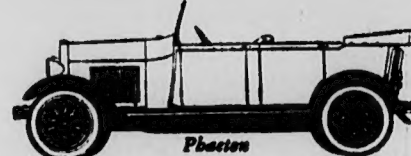
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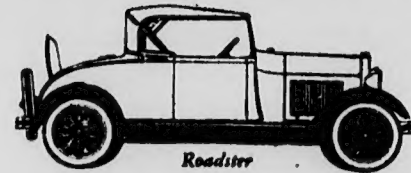
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**Engine**—At 2200 revolutions per minute the new four cylinder engine develops 40 H. P. This revolution speed is low for such power and sets an entirely new standard for light car speed and acceleration, enduring quality and operating economy.

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**Clutch and transmission**—Patterned after the famous Lincoln, these units give an operating ease never before found in moderate priced cars. The nine plate multiple dry disc clutch and the selective transmission are designed to make shifting of gears remarkably easy and simple. Getaway, unexcelled by any car made today, is just one of the many advantages. Three speeds forward and one reverse. All gears are made of heat-treated chrome alloy steel. The only light car in which transmission shafts are mounted on ball and roller bearings.

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One Piece Windshield Sun Visor  
Theft Proof Ignition Lock  
4 Hydraulic Shock Absorbers  
Wide Range of Color Options

### Chassis

4 Wheel Brakes—Mechanical Internal Expanding Type with Automatic Equalizer  
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Rear Axle—Three-Quarter Floating  
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Body and Chassis Insulated to Prevent Noise  
Wheel Base 103½ Inches  
Turning Radius—17 Feet  
Tire Size—30 x 4.5  
Road Clearance—9½ Inches



FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, FORD, ONTARIO

Miss Una Weber has been capably filling the position of organist at the Evangelical Church for the last two weeks.

The public are urged to mail all parcels at the local postoffice before 11 a.m., owing to heavy mail for the noon train. For the same reason the wicket will not be opened until after the morning mail has been sorted.

H. J. Snell, State Specialist, will make regular visits to the

Rosbud Hotel commencing Wednesday, December 14th. Mr. Snell is already well known to many people of this district, and this will afford a splendid opportunity for those suffering from eye strain to obtain the very best advice regarding their eyes. He carries with him the latest scientific instruments for sight testing, and can assure you that any work entrusted to him will receive the careful attention his long experience can give.

Theo. Reist returned on Tuesday from Winnipeg, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the U.G.G.

### For Sale.

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formation, Mr. Campbell stated, is used entirely without authority of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and he emphatically recommends against the purchase of these fractional shares.

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## LESSON No. 19

**Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver-oil so wonderful a food-tonic for young girls and women?**

**Answer: Because it abounds in nourishing factors that are particularly beneficial to people prone to anemia and other conditions due to malnutrition.**

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### Cottage Hospital For Women Lepers

Romance Surrounds Gift Of London Postman To Indian Colony

Francis Cardinal, a London postman, who delivers letters in Goswell Road, has sailed for India on special leave to open a cottage hospital which he has built for women lepers.

Mr. Cardinal served in India during the war, and was impressed with the sufferings of the ostracised lepers. After the war he became acquainted with an old woman of nearly eighty, who lived next door, and was also interested in lepers. A bond of sympathy grew up between them, and Mr. Cardinal became a sort of adopted son.

A short time ago the old woman died, and left him a small sum of money, which Mr. Cardinal has put with his own savings, making just enough to build a cottage hospital at the Manamadura leper colony, Southern India, at a cost of £125 and pay for his trip to open it.

## Children's Colds

**Best Treated Externally**  
That's why modern mothers prefer Vicks—It cannot upset delicate stomachs. Rubbed on throat and chest, it acts two ways at once:

- (1) Its healing vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled direct to the air passages;
- (2) It "draws out" the soreness like an old-fashioned poultice.

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morning—a man at work—and now a thunderstorm! God speaking to the wicked! God would not like to see a man building his house on Sunday, and yet Helmi knew how the man felt. It wasn't wicked—he could not help wanting to build—he knew how he felt—she felt too. Now she was running down stairs and out into the storm.

The sky seemed to split wide open above her head as she ran; the heavens were lashed with knotted cords of flame swung by invisible giant hands. But Helmi ran on. She must get to this man and bring him in. She thought of Peter Saari, all blackened and burned beside his plough. She called to him above the storm, and he must have heard for he turned toward her, smiling. Then came a flash that blinded her and turned the world into blackest night. Something fell into her arms.

When Helmi opened her eyes a strange prickly sensation was in her arms and feet. She was sitting on the pile of lumber, holding someone in her arms, someone with face ghastly in the wan light, and whose eyes were closed. A cry broke from Helmi's lips.

"Jack Doran!" she called; "Oh, Jack Doran, is it you?"

She carried him into the house, his weight seeming nothing to her in her excitement. Her one impulse was to get him to shelter before the storm broke. Big drops fell on his face as she hurried along, and instinctively she leaned further over him to shelter him. There was no lounge or bed downstairs, no place where she could lay him. To her own room she brought him and laid him on her bed. He moaned when she laid him down. Then she ran to alarm the house. The rain was coming down now in torrents, racing in a mad flood down the windows, filling the house with a steady, deafening roar, through which peals of thunder came bursting like cannon.

Mrs. McMann ploughed steadily up the stairs. "He ain't dead," she said, "nor nothing near it, but he's been stunned. You see there ain't a mark on him, but he sure had a nasty wallop. It was lucky for him you saw him fall."

Helmi did not explain.

"He'd have been drowned to death like as not if he had been left lying there. Gosh! ain't that one awful rain. We can't send for the doctor just now, that's sure. Anyway, I don't think there's anything to do for Jack but just let him lie. He's breathin' all right, and his color is comin' back."

Helmi watched Jack's pale face anxiously. His cheeks were beginning to lose their ghastly pallor, and his lips were reddening. She noted admiringly the curly hair waved back from the high white forehead, the gracefully arched eyebrows, and the skin of the neck so smooth and white. Helmi touched Jack's forehead gently with her hand. There was something strangely familiar about his face as he lay before her.

For two days Jack Doran lay without speaking. Once he opened his eyes and seemed about to awake, but turned over on his side and went into

another long sleep. The men came to see him and proffered much advice. "Lots of fresh air," they said, "and keep everything quiet, and just leave him alone." Helmi, rolled in a blanket, slept on the floor. The men had suggested carrying Jack to the bunk-house, but she had objected. She didn't mind keeping him, she said, and the bunk-house was noisy.

(To Be Continued.)

### Honored By France

Memorial For Woman Who Risked Death Daily During War

At Lille there was unveiled one of the war's most fitting monuments. It was to a woman of Lille, Louise de Butignies, who as bravely as any soldier on the battlefield laid down her life for her country. During fifteen months from the time of the outbreak of the war she worked behind the German lines, bringing men across the Dutch frontier to serve the allied armies and give military information of the most valuable character.

Death risks were her daily adventures. Once she had to swim a deep canal on a winter's night to avoid a German sentry. Her devices to elude the passport officers were innumerable. In some of her adventures street urchins were her allies. They would slip through sentries and bring back a passport which could be used again, or would divert a sentinel's attention at a critical moment when her subterfuges had been discovered.

She was condemned to death, and though the sentence was commuted, she died neglected in a prison in Cologne from pleurisy only two months before the allied victory for which she had worked without flinching.

### Proved Himself a Hero

Commander Byrd Holds Honor For Three Life Saving Feats

Commander Richard Byrd, the hero of the most important, from a practical point of view, of the recent Atlantic flights, is a very modest man, but he holds the honor for three lifesaving feats. Twice he has saved men from drowning—once in a sea alive with sharks—and when a Washington theatre roof fell in, burying many people, he wormed his way in beneath a gallery, which threatened to fall at any moment, to extricate a man from under a heavy iron beam. For three hours he worked, although every movement he made increased the danger.

**The Oil For the Athlete.**—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

### A Logical Question

Mr. Harry Tate has a particular penchant for the yarn in which he appears as the victim. This is quite one of his best.

"Carry your bag, sir?" asked an eager youngster.

"No, thanks," Tate replied.

"I'll carry it all the way to the station for twopence."

"I tell you I don't want it carried."

"Don't yer?"

"No, I don't!"

"Then," demanded the boy, with perfect logic, "what are you carrying it for?"

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### Want Canadian Graduates

Supply Is Not Sufficient For Demand Say Authorities

American college youths may be proving themselves as it has been declared, unfitted for business, but certainly the Canadian graduate is being snapped up by industry as fast as he is produced, authorities said when asked to answer C. W. Barron, New York editor and writer, who recently said that modern universities were "unfitting college men for practical business." The supply of Canadian college graduates was not sufficient for the demand it was shown in support of the contention that Canadian students were an asset and successful in business.

It is estimated that the addition of 2 grains to an ear of wheat by Luther Burbank, has added \$5,000,000 to the world's annual wheat crop.

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### Little Helps For This Week

"If ye love Me, keep My commandments."—John xiv. 15.

Do as thou would'st be done unto. Love God, and love thy neighbor. Watch and pray.

These are the words and works of life; this do.

And live; who doth not this hath lost heav'n's way.—Henry Vaughan.

When a man is told that the whole of religion and morality is summed up in the two commandments,—to love God and to love our neighbor, he is ready to cry, like Charoba in Gebir, at the first sight of the sea, "Is this the mighty ocean? Is this all?" Yes, all; but how small a part of it do your eyes survey! Only trust yourself to it, launch out upon it, sail abroad over it, you will find it has no end; it will carry you round the world.

—Julius Hare.

## NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A Carnivorous Cow

A German newspaper tells of a carnivorous cow found near Bremen. Discovered covering a crate of geese standing before the barn, the cow dropped the hay she was chewing, edged her way to the crate, and had devoured five geese before the farmer noticed what was happening.

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### Saskatchewan Means "Rapid"

Saskatchewan, the name borne by the great river which rises in the Rockies in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into Lake Winnipeg, is an Indian word meaning "rapid" or "swift-flowing."

## WAS VERY WEAK NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life."

"I was very weak and melancholy, and so nervous I could hardly bear to hear a clock ticking, and I did not sleep well."

"I was advised to try

so I sent at once for a box; took them and got another, and before they were all gone I felt good, my nerves are fine, I do not mind any noise, and I can sleep well. I cannot recommend them too highly to those suffering as I did."

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## PAINTED FIRES

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### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

There was a flat stone by the river to which she often took her English book to read. For she loved the sound of the flowing water. It brought her back to the elemental things of life, and told her again the stories she had heard when she was a child—stories of man's long struggle with the wilderness, flood, famine and cold—and in its blithest murmurings Helmi could discern a warning note, it was trying to tell her that winter was coming, pitiless and cold, and that now was the time, when the grass was green and the water running, to build protection from the cold, and lay up stores against that long, white, desolate time. And although the river spoke only of the winter, Helmi knew it had a deeper meaning—and no matter how hard she studied her English book she could not altogether quell the voice of the years.

The velvety breezes of summer which went by her—some cool and fragrant with the wolf willow which grew thick around the edge of the saucer; some hot, like a blast from an oven—brought the same story and the same urge, filling her with a discontent and a vague restlessness that was new and disturbing. When she could bear it no longer Helmi always was able to drown the voices by a new orgy of cleaning at the boarding-house. She had never heard of sublimation, but she knew that something mysterious and uncontrollable drove her into activity, and in it she found peace.

Helmi was happiest when she saw a long day's work ahead of her, nerve and muscle tiring—a day's work that would send her to bed so tired and sleepy that the long black night would go by like a flash, bounded on one side by the moment her head touched the pillow, and on the other side by the first whirr of the alarm clock. She had done all she could for her own little box of a room up under the rafters. She had braided a mat for the floor, and hung blinds of flour sacking, washed white and rolled on a red crocheted cord. She had also made holders for her clothes out of rolled newspapers.

One day Helmi was on her way home from the teacher's house after a lesson in the proper method of let-

ter writing. She wanted to write to Miss Abble. Miss Abble would never tell her she had heard from her, and yet if anyone asked her Miss Abble couldn't lie. That was the worst about being a Christian like Miss Abble, you couldn't lie, even when you should. Mrs. St. John had warned her not to write to anyone, but she did want to write just these words. "Dear Miss Abble,—Helmi thinks of you every day." That couldn't hurt anyone, especially if she had it posted in Edmonton. Miss Abble would know why she did not say more. She wished again she could ask someone. Jack Doran would be the best one—he was always so easy to talk to, and he did not laugh at her English.

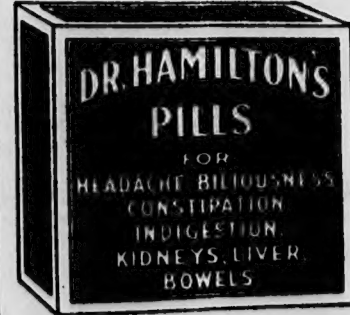
As Helmi came close to the top of the street, on a knoll that had a balm of Gilead tree on it, she came upon a pile of lumber—new, shining lumber, fragrant in the warm air. She stopped to look at it, then, kneeling down, passed her hands over the satiny surface of the boards on which the drops of gum glistened like gold beads. It was a sultry afternoon at the end of June, and she was wondering how she would get along when the teacher went away. She carried a bag of laundry—she and the teacher traded work to their mutual advantage.

As Helmi looked at the lumber a sudden impulse came to her. She wanted to build a house—any sort of a little place that would be her own. Wasn't it provoking being a girl and not able to hit out for yourself—never able to step out and do big things, and here she was, working all day long for twenty-five dollars a month, while the poorest man in the mines had four dollars a day and only worked eight hours. It sure was the limit!

And she would just love to build herself a house. She would be content to stay in Eagle Mines if she had her own house. Then she put the thought away, summoning Aunt Lili again to her aid. A house meant an anchor, and she wanted to be free, always free. More English and more money, and then she would go to the city, learn stenography, work in an office, wear swell suits and have a wrist watch. Her plans seemed to end there in uncertainty. But here at her feet lay the material for a house, and it didn't do any harm to pat the lumber!

One sultry Sunday morning just before daybreak Helmi was awakened by a shuddering crash of thunder that seemed to burrow under the boarding-house, then burst upward with a terrible crash like the blasting on the mines. She ran to the window. A dull blue light was over everything, and great black clouds in commotion were advancing in the western sky. She watched them, fascinated, as they billowed, surged and twisted with an inward boiling motion. Then she thought of the lumber on the knoll—it would get wet and lose its lovely satiny sheen. When she looked she saw a man was working there, sawing a board, as unconsciously as if the sun were shining. Then a flare of lightning ran along the blade of his saw, and Helmi shut her eyes in fright as another deafening peal shook the windows in their casings.

Helmi's mind acted quickly. Sunday



### Women, Your Manifold Duties Require Strength

St. Catharines, Ont.—"During my early married life Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was very helpful to me as a tonic and nerve. I had become all run-down, my nerves were all upset, I could not sleep, and was weak and miserable. I was advised by my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of the nervousness and made me a well, strong woman. Since then I have always recommended it to weak women."—Mrs. M. F. Slack, 5 Francis St.

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DIDSBURY

## Church Announcements

### EVANGELICAL NOTES

### Wedding Bells Ring



A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Clemens, Didsbury on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, November 30th, when their youngest daughter, Miss Lois Isabelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Edward Radcliffe of Kimberly, B.C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Roppel. Amid strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered on the piano by Mrs. (Rev.) Roppel, the groom took his stand, under an arch, in full view of about 40 guests and awaited the appearing of the bride, who stepped to his side in due time. In her approach she was attended by her father who also gave her away in a very suitable manner.

Dressed in a flesh georgette costume made in buffant style trimmed with ruffles of tulle in pastel shades and carrying a beautiful large bouquet of roses and carnations, the bride looked charmingly pretty. The many appropriate and beautiful presents received by the bride gives evidence of the high esteem in which she is held.

After congratulating the newly-weds the guests were served to sumptuous repast. The happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, then left amid showers of confetti, for the evening train enroute to Kimberly, B.C., where they immediately take up their residence. Their many relatives and friends from far and near wish them a long, prosperous and a happy wedded life.

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## KNOX and WESTCOTT

Westcott 11 a.m.  
Community Hall  
Didsbury 7:30 a.m.

The minister is making a request that all who can be present at the evening service, Sunday, December 11th. If roads are at all passable an attempt will be made to reach the outside appointments. The theme on Sunday is "The Secret of Sufficiency."

Last year Knox and Westcott reached 100 per cent in their contributions to missions. We have about 70 per cent on hand thus far, and every hope of making the full quota. A special request in being sent to those interested, and a generous response for missions is looked for. Last year the United Churches in Alberta contributed \$100,000 to the cause. What was done with the money? It was sent to the General Treasurer, and \$125,000 was added to it and a total of \$225,000 was sent back and spent in Alberta. With a harvest better than most places, the slogan is "Alberta should pay her way." Until last year the Province did not even half pay its way, in mission giving.

## FREIGHT HITS DRIVER OF MOTOR TRUCK

Louis G. Nattice, a truck driver with McCoy & McCann, contractors travelling the Calgary-Macleod highway, had a narrow escape from a violent death when the truck he was driving was struck, centre on, by the northbound way-freight from Macleod, at a crossing one mile south of Stavelly on Monday morning.

Nattice was hurled through the windshield, having his face cut and his shoes torn off, while the truck was carried one hundred yards by the train before being completely demolished. While the victim is suffering from cuts and bruises, he does not appear to be seriously injured otherwise.

The crossing where the accident occurred is piled high with snow and the truck was travelling slowly, being heavily loaded, and the driver did not hear the train and could not see it on account of the snowdrift, so was taken unawares.

A woman's voice doesn't broadcast as well as a man's, says a news item. That may be so, but when she gets you out in her kitchen, she takes a back seat for no one.

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